

“Getting Gratitude”

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Gratitude is a _____ and _____ awareness and _____ in the overarching, unmerited _____ of God, who is the source of every _____, and of the greatest of all gifts, _____ through faith in Jesus.

1. Gratitude is _____ for us.

(I Thessalonians 5:16-18)

2. Gratitude is a function of _____ in us, not of the _____ us.

3. Gratitude is what lies at the _____ of all _____.

(Psalm 100, Colossians 3:16-17, I John 4:19)

4. Gratitude is foundational to _____ as a _____ of _____.

(Colossians 2:6-7, Philippians 4:11-13)

5. Gratitude is _____.

(Luke 17:15-19)

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Gratitude is a deep and abiding awareness and confidence in the overarching, unmerited goodness of God, who is the source of every good thing, and of the greatest of all gifts, eternal life through faith in Jesus.

- 1. Gratitude is God’s will for us.**
(I Thessalonians 5:16-18)

- 2. Gratitude is a function of God’s work in us, not of the world around us.**

- 3. Gratitude is what lies at the heart of all true worship.**
(Psalm 100, Colossians 3:16-17, I John 4:19)

- 4. Gratitude is foundational to living as a follower of Jesus.**
(Colossians 2:6-7, Philippians 4:11-13)

- 5. Gratitude is a choice.**
(Luke 17:15-19)